

NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN LAKES.

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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

IN

*Answer to a resolution of the House requesting the communication of the annual report of Lieutenant Colonel James D. Graham on the harbor improvements for the northern and northwestern lakes.*

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FEBRUARY 23, 1860.—Laid upon the table and ordered to be printed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 20, 1860.*

SIR: In reply to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 13th instant, requesting the Secretary of War to communicate "the annual report of Lieutenant Colonel James D. Graham, of the topographical engineer corps, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, on the harbor improvement for the northern and northwestern lakes," I have the honor to state that the paper referred to is among the documents accompanying the annual report of this department transmitted to both houses with the President's message at the opening of the present Congress, being an appendix to the report of the chief topographical engineer.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN B. FLOYD,  
*Secretary of War.*

Hon. WILLIAM PENNINGTON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

